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A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 is enclosed.

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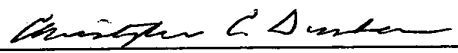
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In response to the final Office Action dated January 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are set forth on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.